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## **Annual Notice Requirement**

Employers that provide coverage in states with premium assistance through Medicaid or CHIP must inform employees of potential opportunities for assistance in obtaining health coverage

An updated Model Notice for employers to provide information on eligibility for premium assistance under Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is now available.

The CHIP notice must be provided annually before the start of each plan year as well as at the employee's initial eligibility. This updated Model Notice includes information on how employees can contact their state for additional information and how to apply for premium assistance, with information current as of January 31, 2016.

Please contact us if you need an updated copy.

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